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SUB: GUINEAN PRIME MINISTER CALLS TWICE IN GHANA.

1. GUINEAN PRIME MINISTER BEAVOGUI STOPPED IN GHANA FEB 8
ON ROUTE TO NIGERIA AND ANGOLA AND AGAIN FEB 17 ON HIS
RETURN TRIP.

2. ON FIRST STOP HE SAID, AS HE DID ELSEWHERE, THAT
GUINEAN TROOPS WERE ACTIVE IN ANGOLA. HE ALSO TOOK
OCCASION TO PRAISE NKRUMAH AND LATE PRESIDENT'S CONCEPT OF ALL
AFRICAN GOVERNMENT AND DEFENSE SYSTEM. HAD WE FOLLOWED NKRUMAH,
HE SAID, ANGOLA CRISIS WOULD NEVER HAVE OCCURRED.

3. ON FIRST STOP BEAVOGUI WAS ACCOMPANIED BY GUINEAN LABOR
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MINISTTER DIALLO WHO BROUGHT GREETINGS FROM TOURE AND
DISCUSSED AVENUES FOR CLOSER GHANA-GUINEA TIES.

4. ON RETURN TRIP BEAVOGUI AGAIN CALLED ON
ACHEAMPONG AND QUOTE BRIEFED UNQUOTE HEAD OF STATE ON
ANGOLA. THEY JOINTLY DEPLORED NIGERIAN ATTEMPTED COUP.

5. COMMENT: SUBSTANCE OF MEETING SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN ANYTHING
BUT REMARKABLE SO FAR AS ANGOLA IS CONCERNED, BUT VISITS DO POINT
UP GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN GAHANA AND GUINEA
SINCE ACHEAMPONG LED COUP IN 1972 AND MORE SINCE LAST YEAR'S
REESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. REFERENCES TO NKRUMAH
STRIKE A CHORD MORE RESPONSIVE IN LAST YEAR OR SO AS
GHANA MOVES TO SOME MEASURES TOWARD HONORING ITS FOUNDER.
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